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M. Gansette, republican member for one of the divisions of Lille, Department of the North, who presents an important manufacturing interest, voiced the discontent to-day the chamber of deputies, demanding know why the government was thus advertising a foreign manufacturer "the detriment of the French engineers."

M. Baudin replied that the locomotive had been ordered by the United States because the French workshops were too busy; moreover, the American engines were far better locomotives which were worthy of comparison with it.

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**TORONTO DIOCESE.**

The Synod Will Co-operate to Have National Thanksgiving Sunday.

Toronto, June 12.—The forty-eighth annual synod of Toronto diocese opened this morning at St. James' cathedral. The bishop's address showed an increase of 808 in the number of communicants. Provost Macklem, of Trinity College, gave notice of motion for the appointment of a committee to act in connection with other religious bodies to petition the Dominion government to appoint in future a Sunday as a day of national thanksgiving, to be followed by a public holiday the following Monday.

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**Chased The Boxers**

Sixteen British Marines More Than a Match for Two Thousand.

The Handy Man Kills Many Chinese But Suffers No Loss.

Japan Sending Warships to Taku and Demands Sphere of Influence.

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A correspondent accompanying the column, in a despatch, dated Tien Tsin, June 12, via Shanghai, June 13 (6:15 a. m.), says:

"While the working parties, accompanied by a patrol of sixteen British marines, commanded by Major Johnson, were repairing the line on Monday afternoon, they encountered a small party of Boxers, who were destroying the line. The Boxers moved away from the advancing marines and dispersed into the country, leaving the rails moved and the sleepers.

"The marines, when two miles in advance of the train, near Laing Pang, suddenly perceived Boxers coming from a village on their left. It was estimated they numbered 2,000, some of them being mounted; and they were trying to get between the marines and the train. Most of them were armed with spears and swords. A few had fire arms, which they used awkwardly.

"The marines retreated, keeping up a running fire for over a mile and killing between twenty and thirty. The Boxers pursued the British for some distance. Then, seeing more marines from the train coming to their assistance, Major Johnson's sixteen halted and poured a heavy, continuous fire into the crowd, driving them across the front of the reinforcing bluejackets, who punished the Boxers severely with Maxims.

"The Boxers fled and the Europeans followed up their success and cleared out two villages. The total loss of Boxers is estimated at forty killed and wounded. Seven of their wounded were attended by the British surgeons. The British loss was nothing.

"Unless their loss causes the Boxers to lose heart, the international column will have much trouble before it reaches Pekin. The railway is so much damaged that the column only covered thirty-four miles on Sunday and Monday, and there is reason to fear the road beyond is more badly damaged. Evidence of Gen. Nieh's operations were found in headless bodies. The whole country presented a desolate aspect, entire villages having been deserted. The Boxers' numbers 2,044, as follows: British, 91; Germans, 250; Russians, 300; French, 128; Americans, 104; Japanese, 52; Italians, 40, and Austrians, 25.

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The English at Shanghai are afraid that Great Britain has been deceived, and that the whole business will have to be gone through again. Russia's aims, they argue, are not understood, and Russia and France are apparently not working in the same spirit as the other powers. Five thousand Russians are ready to land at Taku.

A telegram from Yokohama, dated Tuesday, says that the Japanese government has ordered five more warships to proceed to Taku, and 4,000 men of all arms are under orders to be in immediate readiness for embarkation. The despatch says: "The Japanese government trusts the powers will not misconstrue this action." The Japanese press is urging vigorous methods.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Times, telegraphing Tuesday, says: "The Japanese minister is pressing for recognition of a Japanese sphere of influence, to include the provinces of Che Kiang, Po Kien, and Kiang Si."

The Hongkong correspondent of the Times, wiring yesterday, says: "The admiralty have ordered a transport to take 900 troops to Taku Ku. The sailing date has not been fixed."

The only bit of information which the British war office has made public regarding the situation since it became important, was the admission yesterday that the summer residence of the British minister in Pekin, Sir Claude Macdonald, had been burned.

Insurance rates for Tien Tsin have been raised to 5 shillings per £100.

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General Buller Drives the Boers From Their Positions in Fine Style.

Dorsets Carry the Defile to Charleston Flats at the Bayonet Point.

London, June 12.—(9:12 p.m.)—The war office has issued the following from Gen. Buller to the secretary of war: "Joubert's Force, June 12.—(3:50 p.m.)—Encamped four miles north of Volksrust. Laing's Nek and Majuba were completely evacuated by the Boers last night. Gen. Clery, from Ingogo, is now coming over the Nek. I have had to camp here for want of water. A correct list of yesterday's casualties will be sent as soon as secured."

London, June 12.—The war office posts the following despatch from Buller: "Roads between Natal, June 11.—We forced Almonds Nek to-day. It is not marked on the map, but is the last defile to Charleston Flats. The enemy were in considerable force, with several guns in position. The brunt of the fighting fell upon the Second Dorsets, who carried the position at the point of the bayonet, and the Third Cavalry Brigade, who also heavily attacked on our right from very broken country around Ikotini mountain."

"I hope our casualties are less than 100, which, considering the length of the position, is much less than I expected."

"The whole attack was directed by Hildyard, whose dispositions were good. The artillery, Tenth Brigade and Third Cavalry Brigade did the most of the work."

London, June 12.—The war office has received the following despatch from Gen. Kelly-Kenny:

"Bloemfontein, June 12.—Our troops from the north are at Honingspruit (south of Rooiberg), where the Boers cut the British lines of communication. Having defeated the enemy they will be at Amersfoort to-morrow at 8 a.m. Gen. Knox moved out from Koonstard to intercept the enemy. Full particulars later."

The following despatch has been received at the war office from Gen. Forester-Walker, in charge of the lines of communication in South Africa:

"Capetown, June 12.—The following is from Kelly-Kenny: "June 11.—No communication from Methuen since June 7. He was fighting on June 6 to the north of Vetchkop. Steyn is near Reitz. The British prisoners sent to Vrede are well treated."

London, June 12.—A despatch from Lichtenburg, dated 11th, says sixty Johannesburg mounted police, with a Maxim gun, have surrendered to Gen. Hunter.

A probable explanation of the reports that a British force is moving through Swaziland comes in a despatch from Port Elizabeth, dated June 11, announcing the return of the British cruiser Doris from Kosi Bay, where she had taken a number of whale-boats with the object of landing an armed force, presumably part of a plan to penetrate into Swaziland. The Boers, however, got wind of the expedition, and the force was not landed.

### RED CROSS.

Lord Methuen and "Bobs" Praise the Work of the Canadian Society.

Ottawa, June 12.—Hon. J. Chamberlain, writing to Lord Minto under date of May 24, and enclosing correspondence from Lord Roberts and Lord Methuen, says: "I observe with great pleasure the high terms in which Lord Roberts and Lord Methuen have reported on the work of the society. On March 29 Lord Roberts writes to the secretary of war from Government House, Bloemfontein, in which he forwards a letter from Lord Methuen, bearing testimony to the excellent work done by the Canadian Red Cross Society at Kimberley, and the energy and zeal of Lieut.-Col. Ryerson. The date of Lord Methuen's letter is March 19. He says in writing to the chief of staff: 'I wish to bring before the Commander-in-Chief the fine and unostentatious work performed by the Canadian Red Cross Society here, under the guidance of Lieut.-Col. Ryerson.' The day that Lord Methuen wrote, four Canadian nurses arrived from Lord Methuen's hospital, and the good work done by the society should be made known to the president in Canada."

### ANXIOUS MINERS.

They Will Rush to Transvaal as Soon as Possible.

London, June 12.—The colonial office has received a telegram from Sir Alfred Milner, dated June 8, saying that the chamber of Mines at Capetown has agreed upon 58 representatives of 141 leading mining and other companies, who will proceed to Johannesburg as soon as Lord Roberts decides that it is practicable to receive them. Sir Alfred Milner asserts that he is doing all that is possible to reopen business, but is discouraging the return of the Uitlanders until the questions of transportation and food supply are more settled.

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### CANADIAN CASUALTIES.

Sir Alfred Milner Reports to the Governor-General.

Ottawa, June 12.—Sir Alfred Milner cables to Lord Minto that Lance Corporal A. F. Van Norman, R. C. R. of Infantry, died of enteric fever at Bloemfontein on June 6; Gunner Neild, who belonged to the 13th Battery, Manitoba, was severely wounded by a Colt gun at Campbell, Griqualand West, on June 4; Private Robson, of 13th Hamilton, W. Glover, of A. A. squadron Canadian Mounted Rifles, and formerly of the First Hussars, London; and E. Mullens, of the Canadian Regiment of Infantry, of London company, are dangerously ill with enteric fever; Capt. Harrison, transport officer, of Sussex, N. B., died on June 10 of enteric fever; and Pte. C. C. Owen accidentally shot himself.

## The Songhees Reserve Again

Col. Prior Once More Urges That a Settlement Be Reached.

Some Unpleasant Charges Mr. Charleson Will Have to Face.

Ottawa, June 12.—Col. Prior to-night urged the government to try and settle the Songhees reserve dispute and get the Indians off the lands.

Mr. Fisher intimated that instructions had been issued to quarantine at Victoria all Chinese arriving from San Francisco, for the full period of fourteen days.

Sir Hubert Tupper asked for papers in connection with the building of the Yukon telegraph lines. He was informed that a large quantity of poles purchased by Mr. Charleson were left to rot while wire was strung on trees.

He further stated that Charleson filled offices along the system with foreigners as operators, and placed his orders for supplies in Vancouver, with merchants who agreed to pay his nephew, Percy Charleson, 5 per cent. commission.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier promised to bring down the papers, and regretted that the charges were in an irregular way, and without Sir Hubert's assuming responsibility for them.

There was a long discussion on the supply of emergency rations for the troops, and Mr. Monk will formulate specific charges this week.

The resolution condemning Mr. Sifton for showing favoritism to his brother-in-law in the matter of granting timber licenses was rejected by 72 to 37.

The following appeals were decided by the Supreme court to-day: O'Brien vs. Allan, a Yukon case, appeal allowed and action dismissed with costs to appellants in both courts; Hobson vs. Collier, appeal from British Columbia, answers appeal from British Columbia, dismissed with costs; Johnson vs. Kirk, British Columbia, dismissed with costs.

### TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Gen. MacArthur has cabled the United States war department from Manila, reporting the capture of Gen. Hizon, near Mexico, and Cavasanti at Alcala, both important. The latter was a very important leader of guerrillas in Pangasinan, province Luzon.

The San Francisco board of health has decided to raise the quarantine of Chinamen twenty days from the verification of the case of plague, which was on June 2.

The reichstag yesterday passed the navy bill.

The United States is to build warships, aggregating over \$100,000,000 in cost, as soon as builders are prepared to undertake this great programme, which calls for eleven armed ships, which calls for improved Olympia type of cruiser. The five battleships for whose hulls and machinery congress has appropriated \$18,000,000, are ready for the builders to bid upon.

### DIAMOND SMUGGLERS.

They Were Caught by a Sharp Official at Montreal.

Montreal, June 12.—J. Mack, of Boston, and D. P. Vandenbaurge, of Easton, Que., were arrested at Niagara Falls, N. Y., to-day, on the charge of smuggling \$75,000 worth of diamonds into the United States. They reached this city on Sunday on the Dominion steamship Dominion. When leaving the steamer Mack was recognized by the United Collector E. H. Twobly, of this city. He followed the two men to Toronto, sitting behind them in the car and over-hearing part of their conversation. The five battleships for whose hulls and machinery congress has appropriated \$18,000,000, are ready for the builders to bid upon.

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## Capital of The Transvaal

Pretoria the Historic City in Great Britain's New Possession.

It Takes Its Name From the Leader of the Last Trek.

Pretoria, late capital of the South African Republic, is a charming little town set inside a formidable circle of forts. So strong are its defenses that not even the most optimistic British general would have hoped for a speedy capture if the Boers had desired to make their last stand within it.

Pretoria is a historic spot for the Boers. Its name is a modification of that of Pretorius, the sturdy Dutchman who led his countrymen in their last "trek" to the country beyond the river Vaal. It occupies a large, uneven valley, everywhere surrounded by low, grassy hills, and the mass of green foliage which it renders its appearance very attractive and in great contrast to the barrenness of Johannesburg. The size of Pretoria is only a quarter that of Johannesburg, however, and it has nothing of the commercial importance of the latter city. It is distinctly a Boer community, with the quiet of an agricultural settlement.

In 1880 there was a fort in Pretoria which British officers and men entered when the Boers rose in war and prepared for the war that ended with the victory of Majuba Hill. Boers besieged the fort, killed a number of the inmates and took the remainder prisoners. The British flag was torn down, and that of the republic put up. The prisoners were kept in Pretoria and well treated. Peace was declared, when they were released.

As in all of the Boer settlements in the Transvaal, the church is given the most conspicuous place within the limits of Pretoria. The government house is also the centre of the town. The square which surrounds it is used for public gatherings. President Kruger lived in a small, plain, single-storied house on one of the principal streets.

The Pretoria forts are of a character adapted to the country. They are placed on the hills around the town, and are open toward the rear, but walled with heavy masonry faced with iron plates. In all, there are seven of them, commanding the regular approaches, and it is said, an additional one toward the east has been erected since hostilities began. Two were built between 1884 and 1886, and the others are of somewhat later date. There erection produced a sort of Tower of Babel among the hundreds of Boers, Germans and Italians all had shares in the work.

The greatest secrecy was maintained during the building, but the story is current that Great Britain gained all the knowledge it desired about the plans through two army officers who served as navvies for a number of months.

The centre of the system of forts lies about 1,200 yards to the westward of the northern end of Pretoria, and has a radius of something more than 7,000 yards. The centre of the city itself is only about 3,800 yards, nearly due south, from the fort on Signal Hill, which is about 400 feet above the plain on the west side of the railway to Johannesburg, and about 4,000 yards from the fort on the hill to the east of the railway, and the Apples river running to the north. Between this fort and the river are the mountains that furnish the water supply to Pretoria. The distance between the forts on either side of the railway is 2,700 yards.

The railway station where the lines from Johannesburg on the south, Delagoa Bay on the east, and Pietersburg on the north form their junction is immediately outside. The railway to Pietersburg, after winding some distance to the westward, passes out of the plain on which Pretoria is situated, through the transport or deffels in the range of hills behind the city, through which also the Apples river runs, the railway and river running together across the plain through the Whederboom port, under the guns of a large fort, 7,100 and a little to the eastward of north from the centre of Pretoria.

The westernmost fort is on the range of hills behind Pretoria, and lies at a distance of 10,300 yards northwest of the centre of the city. The powerful redoubt to the southwest of Pretoria, 3,800 yards from the centre of the city, on the range of hills which the transport road to Johannesburg passes, completes the circle of the large works defending the city from the west. Behind this redoubt are the principal magazines, one excavated out of the solid rock with a bomb-proof roof, and the other built into the kloof, also bomb-proof.

The number of guns mounted on the forts and redoubts is said to be 120 of large calibre, and quick-firing of different kinds. It is stated that some of the guns are of 23 centimetre calibre, but this is doubtful. It is known, however, that there are quite a number of 15-centimetre guns of French make from the Crenson works, and of long range as has been shown by their performance at Ladysmith. Among the others, there are Krupp's Maxims, and other machine and quick-firing guns.

Each fort is supplied with a powerful search-light, capable of sweeping the country for miles around. Telephones are laid between the forts and the government buildings in Pretoria. It is understood that all the forts are connected by underground passages, which run from well to well, and the redoubts are connected by a further protection. It is believed that the approaches to each fort were mined in various directions.

Why Pretoria is considered a strongly defended town and one that could not be reduced short of a prolonged and bloody siege, can easily be seen from these accounts of the fortifications.

Footie Lightie—I never saw anyone on the stage move an audience as he did.

Sue Brette—How on earth did he do it?

Footie Lightie—Well, you see, it was at a matinee, and the house was filled with women, when he came forward and said: "Ladies, I am about to let my troop of tame mice circulate in the audience, so you can see they are alive."—Yonkers Statesman

Hoax—I see Biker is still wheeling, although he's been married over a year.

Joax—Why, I thought he had sold his bicycle.

Hoax—He did, and bought a baby carriage.—Philadelphia Record

"My mother found my little brother putting his stockings on wrong side out this morning."

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## MORAL RATHER THAN POLITICAL

Premier MacDonald of Manitoba Explains His Prohibition Measure.

Winnipeg, June 12.—In the local legislature last evening, Premier MacDonald explained his prohibition measure, entitled the Liquor Act. He confessed that his motives in introducing the bill were moral rather than political. The law had been framed so as to avoid as far as possible any litigation, and special care had been taken to leave no loophole for the traffic if possible. He thought this had been admirably done, and felt that the bill was as nearly perfect for the object intended as it was possible to make it at the present time. He did not think it necessary to go into it clause by clause, but would leave it to the individual research and actual of every member, and would be thankful for any suggestions from either side for the house as to details of the bill, but by principle the government must stand or fall, and no change could be allowed in that.

A hint here or there as to minor details would be acceptable, but no attempt to change the intention of the act would be considered. It was not a political question, but one on which both sides had been pledged, and he would be a traitor to the cause of temperance if he allowed any interference with the main object of the act. He was pledged to the people, and on that pledge he would stand or fall. The members had a perfect right to vote whichever way they thought fit, and if they thought it should not pass they could vote against it. MacDonald's detail would be fought out in committee, but at present it was a principle they were asked to consider.

Mr. Grenway characterized the bill as one of the greatest reforms ever seen in Canada.

Mr. Bertrand, of St. Boniface, continued the debate this afternoon, and strongly opposed the measure as interfering with privileges of every individual.

### AN UNPLEASANT EXPERIENCE.

Mining Men Almt Succumb to a Peril of Trip.

Roseland, June 12.—Duncan Kennedy, the broker, and Thomas Roberts, the mining man, arrived the city to-day after a rather trying experience at Arrow Lake. They went some miles above Dog creek to examine some claims owned by a party of prospectors. The latter promised to tell the on-coming steamer to pick them up in the afternoon, but failed to do so and the down-coming steamer failed to heed their signals. They determined to walk down the shores of the lake to Dog creek. There are a series of cliffs from 600 to 1,000 feet high, which were compelled to climb over, and in two days they travelled only about 13 miles. They were without food and suffered horribly. Finally, on the third day, Kennedy gave out and lay down on the beach, as he could go no further. Roberts went on and on the fourth day reached Dog creek and sent a boat after his friend. In the meantime Kennedy became delirious and lay on the beach. He was taken to Dog Creek, the boat being capsized one way, but, fortunately, it was near the shore and they were enabled to rig him and continue their journey.

### SIR CHARLES TUPPER

Speaks at Torol on the Unity of the Empire.

Toronto, June 12.—Chief Justice Meredith, the w. chancellor of the university, and Charles Tupper were the leading speakers to-night at the banquet of the juni of the University of Toronto.

Sir Charles Tupper referred at some length to the want of the part the colonies had played. He also referred to the criticism his speech made at the recent Quebec dinner. He had then ventured the opinion that parliamentary federalism of the British Empire was impracticable. For that he had been pretty severely criticized by a great organ of opinion in this city. This opinion, he said, since he had been a statesman was Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, of another stamp. Mr. Edward Blake, and of recent a leader as had ever headed myrry, Hon. George W. Ross. He held, these gentlemen did, that the policy mutual interest was the one best calculated to bring the Empire together.

## The Provincial Jubilee Hospital

(Incorporated 1890.)

The tenth anniversary of the donors and subscribers to the institution will be held in the City Hall on Friday, the 20th June, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Business Receipts for the annual report of the year ending May, 1900, and the election of directors, will be held on Friday, the 20th June, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The four following gentlemen retire, but are eligible for re-election: H. D. Helmecken, Joshua Davies, F. Pemberton, and Alexander Wilson.

Donors and subscribers can vote for four members only. Fifty-three nominees (5), the local payment three (3), and the French Pension Society three (3). All donors of money, annual subscribers of \$5 and upwards eligible to vote for the election of directors.

W. H. MORTY, Secretary.

Victoria, B. C., June, 1900.

## MARRIED.

WHITE-WILSON.—On June 12th, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. Rev. Bishop Cridge, John L. White, of Greenwood, son of the Rev. Joseph White, of Ottawa, to Isabel J., youngest daughter of Wm. Wilson, Esq., Victoria.

## DIED.

BOTTERILL.—At Maple Bay, B. C., on the 5th inst., Mary, beloved wife of Matthew Botterill, and eldest daughter of the late William Peacock, a native of Bulmer, near Castle Howard, Yorkshire, England; aged 45 years.

(Yorkshire papers please copy.)

ROSS.—At the Jubilee hospital, on the 10th inst., John Ross, aged 22 years, a native of Scotland.

The funeral takes place from Hanna's parlors at 2:15 to-day.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

### TO LET OR LEASE.

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### LODGES AND SOCIETIES.

Vancouver & Quadra Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., meets third Wednesday of each month—Masonic Temple, Douglas street—8 p.m.

A. MAXWELL, MUR, Secretary.

SONS OF ENGLAND—Alexandra Lodge A. O. U. W., hall, 2nd and 4th Thursday, J. G. Taylor, Secretary.

### Notice to Contractors.

Tenders for the construction of a small dam, and one and a half miles of flume at Wreck Bay, West Coast, will be received until June 19th, 1900.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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### Licensing Commissioners.

The Board of Licensing Commissioners will sit in the Police Court, City Hall, on Wednesday next, the 13th inst., at 2:30 p.m.

By order, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

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## Jack Bowers

### The Trapper

**Bold Boy Who Started West to Slay the Wild "Injun."**

**His Courage Oozed Away in the Darkness and He Scooted Home.**

From the New York Sun.

The shades of night were falling about the commutator's home. It was a time of anxiety and dread to the commutator's wife for two reasons, which all suburbanites will understand. In the first place, the commutator was late. The 6:53 train had come and gone without him, and the 7:21 was long overdue. All the dire possibilities of the case came to his mind. Either the ferry boat had gone down with all on board or there had been a collision on the road or the engineer had misunderstood the signals and the train had plunged through the open draw and been swallowed up by the Hackensack river. It mattered not that by actual count as the records of the Village Improvement Society would demonstrate, the 7:21 had been from eleven to twenty-nine minutes late every night for the last seven months. That could not be admitted as a qualification of the probability that before bedtime the commutator's wife would be receiving condolences as the commutator's widow.

So much for anxiety No. 1. The other was not less ominous nor was it less characteristic of life in the suburbs. Not only was the commutator late, but the commutator's son could not be found. This also had happened before. "But," said the commutator's wife to herself, "Harold promised me the last time he stayed out after dark that if I wouldn't punish him he would never do it again, so I just know that something has happened."

The commutator's son had recently arrived with great satisfaction to himself at the age of nine, and having been permitted to exercise a certain latitude in the selection of his birthday gifts, had decided to devote himself to the perusal and study of the famous "Voices of Henry Castleman."

Having for this purpose induced the commutator to buy for him the alluring sermons contained in the Rocky Mountain series, he had late evinced a desire to discard the conventional dress of effete Eastern civilization, to cook his food over bonfires and to prepare himself by the possession of fire-arms and hunting knives to ward off the assaults of the savage men and beasts, which, as it is well known, infest all of the region within a radius of twenty-five miles of New York, and especially that part which lies within the state of New Jersey. His views in these matters had not met with the consideration to which he thought they were entitled. His frequent earnest requests that jerked buffalo meat be substituted for the ordinary diet of the family, that he should be allowed to array himself in a sombrero and fringed trousers, and that he should have a rifle, a bowie, and a mustang had awakened no response.

"The most wish we hadn't bought him those books," muttered the commutator's wife, as she took "Frank Among the Indians" and ran over the leaves. A paper fluttered out from between the pages and fell to the floor. The commutator's wife picked it up, carried it nearer to the gaslight, and read:

THE WESTERN CLUB.

Captain Harold Nelson age 9 six of may each boy get some thing to eat to last him 4 or 5 days and get a cowboys suit or any kind of uniform and if not all right, and get a ticket to the west and 5 dollars in his pocket. every boy be in Perkins woods at 9 o'clock at night May 4, 1900 get a time table on the P. & N. R.R. and about the 11 of May we will be running on the Western Plains do not tell your mothers about it. each boy bring a real revolver and knife about 10 or 11 inches LONG and a blanket. every boy take a new name. mine is Jack Bowers.

"The commutator's wife gasped and wrung her hands, and she herself probably hasn't the faintest conception of what she would have done if at that moment the commutator's hatchkey hadn't rattled in the door and heralded the appearance of her husband.

"Late again, Mary," growled the exasperated man. "We decided to appoint a committee in the morning to call on the superintendent of the railroad and raise the question, 'Why, what's the matter, Mary? Anything wrong?'"

"Oh, Henry, read this!" and she pressed into his outstretched hand the prospectus of the Western Club.

"Whew," ejaculated the commutator. "The little devil! Now, Mary, isn't that the way?"

"Oh, Henry, how can you laugh and be so profane?"

"Why, you don't think it's serious, do you?"

"Serious! Henry, do you realize what night this is?"

"Why—why—yes, it's the fourth of—, Whew! Harold!"

"I don't know. He's gone."

"Gone! Gee whizz! Well then, there's no time to spare. When were they to meet? At 9 o'clock. I guess I can make it."

About an hour earlier a solitary figure—borrowing a phrase from the romantic fiction—might have been seen venturing his way towards Perkins' woods. If it had been seen, the person who saw it might well have wondered why it had strapped to its shoulders a flannel blanket. And could he have looked into the pockets of the wayfarer's coat it might have given him some pause to determine why one so young and apparently well-nourished carried about in his immediate possession five corned beef sandwiches, half a dozen hard-boiled eggs, such cold potatoes and a package of salt and pepper. A glance under the buttoned-up jacket would have disclosed a belt in which was thrust a blade that might have seemed formidable enough had it not been so recently a factor in the kitchen economy of the commutator's household. That none of these facts was noticed or suspected was due to the policy pursued by the young captain, who conceived that thus early in his adventures a proper regard for his own safety demanded the exercise of extreme caution.

"Give me, but a few hours the start of them," he soliloquized, "and I will defy them!" and striking the action to the word he concealed himself behind a fence, a tree or a bush whenever anyone approached on the road. Thus stealthily directing his steps and adopting various devices to confuse the trail, in case an attempt should be made to track him by the marks of his feet, the captain arrived something more than an hour before the appointed time at the meeting place in Perkins' woods. His first act after halting denoted the alert and crafty woodsman. He bent over and examined the ground carefully in all directions.

"Injuns!" he muttered, "or my name's not Jack Bowers."

A little further investigation satisfied him that the danger was not imminent, so he sat down with his back against a tree and

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resolved to keep a strict look out till he should be joined by his trusty band.

"And now," said he, "for my gun! A trapper must always eat when he can, 'cause when he wants to, maybe he can't. Once we get started we must cover many miles ere daylight, and if the redskins oppose us, more than one of their braves shall bite the dust."

Somewhat or other, his appetite was less voracious than he expected it to be. It disappointed him, and caused him to feel that he was not doing himself credit. Try as he would, he couldn't finish more than one sandwich and one egg, and as for the cold potatoes, they were out of the question. The silence of the woods oppressed him, and the darkness became peopled with things that caused even the heart of Jack Bowers to sink. Then arose the sickening thought that perhaps the Western Club had betrayed its leader. He wondered if it could really be that this or that companion the bravest and boldest, as he had prophesied, the boys who were to be almost as reckless and almost as famous as himself, if they could have eaten their suppers at home, and if perchance they were at that moment tucked away in their own trim little beds. And this train of thought led him to reflect whether it might not have been better after all if he had eaten his supper at home and been tucked away in his little bed.

"I guess I'll reconnoitre," he said to himself, as he stood up and tip-toed off to the roadside. It seemed good to be there, so he went on. Each step brought him nearer the home which he had so lately left forever. He was trudging along at a lively pace now, and he thought he heard someone approaching. He crouched behind a bush.

"Papa," he whispered, as a tall figure stalked by. "I wonder if he's after me." Just then he saw a great light. "I'd better get home before he does," was the thought that lent speed to a pair of stout young legs.

Ten minutes later a shamefaced lad rang the door bell of the commutator's house. Why his mother received him with open arms, why she hugged him, why she didn't ask him sternly for an account of himself he couldn't understand, nor did he stop to ask.

"Mamma," he said, "I want to go to bed."

"Don't you want some supper, dear?"

"No, I just want to go to bed."

All the time she was helping him to undress, the boy wondered why his mother said nothing about his absence. He almost wished she would. She had bade him good-night, and was moving out of the door when a plaintive voice called:

"Mamma."

"Well, dear?"

"I've got a secret, mamma."

"Yes, dear, what is it?"

"You won't tell papa?"

"No."

"I was going to run away to-night, mamma."

"And why didn't you my boy?"

"Well, because I don't want to after all."

"And you won't leave mamma again?"

"No."

She was almost out in the hall when she heard his voice once more.

"Where are you going, mamma?"

"Only in the front room."

"All right."

"You're not afraid, dear?"

"No, not if I know where you are."

Presently the front door opened again. "I can't find him," was the commutator's anxious greeting.

"Never mind, he's here," replied the commutator's wife.

"Where?"

"In bed."

"Why, what on earth are you going to do about it?"

"Nothing at all, Henry," she answered, "nothing at all."

GRAND LODGE I. O. O. F.

Officers Elected at Session of Grand Encampment Last Evening.

Yesterday afternoon the Grand Encampment of the British Columbia, I. O. O. F., met in annual session in the Odd Fellows' hall on Douglas street. A large number of the select brethren were in attendance, and the work usual to such a gathering was of the most satisfactory sort. At the evening session the following officers were elected and installed:

J. R. Webster, G. P.; J. Crossen, G. H. P.; A. Sherer, G. S. W.; D. Welsh, G. Scribe; M. Dunsen, G. J. W.; J. Stark, G. M.; A. S. Smith, G. O. S.; W. J. Rayner, G. I. S.; T. A. Muir, G. Representative to Sovereign Grand Lodge.

After the ceremony of installation the lodge adjourned to the library, where a sumptuous repast had been prepared. Numerous toasts and some fine old songs drew out the evening, and all had a most enjoyable time.

The sittings of the Grand Lodge begin to-day. All the Grand Lodge officers are already reported to be in town, as well as a numerous body of delegates from all over the province.

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## Finance and Commerce

New York, June 12.—The small contingent of professional room traders, whose operations made up to-day's stock market, found difficulty in causing any movement of prices. The prevailing dullness was a characteristic of all the securities' markets of the world. Speculation waits on the developments in China and in the money markets in Paris and Berlin.

Closing quotations:

Amn. Tob.	91
A. S. R.	115 1/2
Atch.	25 1/2
Atch. pfd.	71 1/2
B. & O.	77 1/2
C. & O.	26 1/2
C. B. & Q.	127 1/2
C. Gas.	90 1/2
C. R. I. & P.	100 1/2
C. M. & St. L.	114 1/2
C. C. & St. L.	57 1/2
D. & R.	170
D. & H.	11 1/2
D. & R. pfd.	60 1/2
G. E.	134
J. C.	112
L. & N.	77 1/2
Man.	52
Mo. Pac.	57 1/2
N. Y. & H. R.	73 1/2
N. Y. & O. & H.	128 1/2
N. Y. O. & W.	20 1/2
Pac. Mail.	20 1/2
Pullman	181 1/2
Son. Ry.	11 1/2
Son. Ry. pfd.	67 1/2
T. C. & I.	85 1/2
T. C. & L.	24 1/2
T. P.	53 1/2
W. U.	80
W. U. in London	95 1/2

CHICAGO MARKETS.  
Chicago, June 12.—The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—July 72 1/2; Sept. 73 1/2; Aug. 74 1/2.

Corn—July 38 1/2; Sept. 38 1/2; Aug. 39 1/2.

Oats—June 21 1/2; July 22 1/2; Aug. 23 1/2.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

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Chicago, June 12.—The following quotations ruled on the Board of Trade to-day:

Open. High. Low. Close

Wheat—73 1/2 74 1/2 73 1/2 73 1/2

Corn—38 1/2 39 1/2 38 1/2 38 1/2

Port—11.02 11.05 11.05 11.07 1/2

New York, June 12.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange to-day:

Open. High. Low. Close

Amn. Sugar—114 1/2 115 1/2 114 1/2 115 1/2

C. B. & Q.—127 1/2 127 1/2 126 1/2 127 1/2

C. M. & St. P.—114 1/2 114 1/2 113 1/2 114 1/2

C. S. R.—80 1/2 80 1/2 80 1/2 80 1/2

P. G. Chicago—99 1/2 99 1/2 99 1/2 99 1/2

C. R. I. & P.—106 1/2 106 1/2 105 1/2 106 1/2

Amn. Tob.—91 1/2 91 1/2 91 1/2 91 1/2

A. & S. F. pfd.—68 1/2 68 1/2 68 1/2 68 1/2

T. C. & L.—25 1/2 25 1/2 25 1/2 25 1/2

A. & S. F. com.—25 1/2 25 1/2 25 1/2 25 1/2

B. R. T.—69 1/2 69 1/2 68 1/2 69 1/2

Con. Tob.—23 1/2 24 1/2 23 1/2 24 1/2

A. S. & W. com.—34 1/2 34 1/2 33 1/2 34 1/2

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PERSONAL.

A trio of Vancouver's life insurance people came down on last night's steamer. Of them S. G. Faulkner represents the North American, and is at the Dr. Dr. Dr.

North American, and is at the Dr. Dr. Dr. G. Cockburn, of the New York Life, is at the New England; and C. A. Lett, until quite recently of the New York Life, is at the Dr. Dr. Dr. Mr. Lett is now engaged in floating a new life company which will do business across Canada, and will be known as the Century.

D. E. O. and Mrs. Arthur arrived from Nelson last evening, and are guests at the New England.

Deputy Grand Master W. E. Johnstone came down from Vancouver to the I.O.O.F. meeting last night, and is registered at the New England; also J. A. Cunningham of New Westminster.

W. G. Thomson, who represents Calgary door, is a guest at the Victoria.

Theo. Bryant and Jas. McMullen, both of Wellington, are at the Dominion; also D. McTavish, of Ashcroft, and James and Mrs. Malcolm, of North Bend.

Win. Hogg, of Vancouver, is at the Dominion hotel, together with some 30 other delegates to the I.O.O.F. Grand Lodge, present meeting in the city.

Chas. A. Warren, of Calgary, and Wallace Lamb, of W. Taylor and E. C. Garrick, of Vancouver, are at the Victoria hotel.

T. E. Crowell, of Vernon, is at the Dominion.

A. E. Howse, of Nicola, came over from the Mainland last night and is at the New England.

Thos. H. Gray is down from Nelson. He is registered at the Dominion.

Thomas Taylor, the successful Conservative candidate at Revelstoke, is in town as a delegate to the I.O.O.F. Grand Lodge. Mr. Taylor is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

N. S. Clark who has come down to engage a lot of men for the Mr. Slicker mines, is stopping at the Dominion.

Capt. Robertson, of the Vancouver pilotage board came down last night to meet the incoming liner Mowara.

E. W. and Mrs. Mathews, L. A. and Mrs. Banks, and John D. and Mrs. Banks, of Ligonier, Indiana, are a party of tourists at present spending a few days at the Dominion hotel.

W. Treat, of Van Anda, is a guest at the Dr. Dr. Dr.

W. Pelley Harvey, a prominent assayer of Vancouver, came down from that city last evening, and is registered at the Dr. Dr. Dr.

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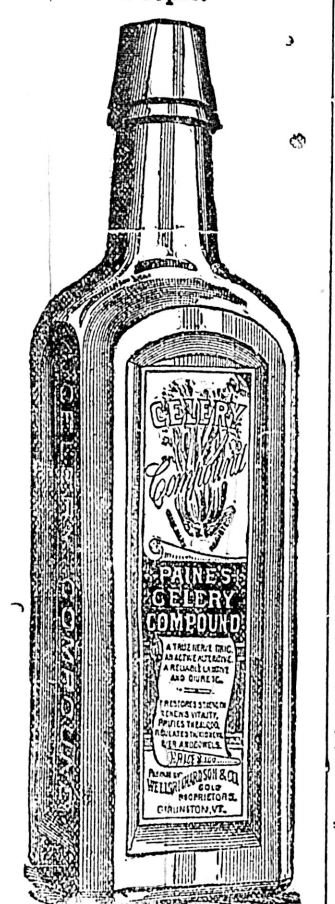
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## THE WAR.

Machador, where Kruger has estab-  
lished himself, is not far from the Portu-  
guese frontier, and is the point from  
which the road to Lydenburg leaves the  
railway. Vrede is in the extreme north-  
east of the Orange River Colony and  
within forty miles of Buller's advance  
posts, and as the prisoners taken at the  
time of the raid on Roberts' communi-  
cations have been removed to that town,  
their release ought not to be long de-  
layed. Reitz, where ex-President Steyn  
was reported to be a day or two ago, is  
about 55 miles southwest of Vrede. As  
nearly as can be gathered from the  
maps, Methuen is moving across the  
Colony in the direction of Vrede. It is  
five days since any news came from him,  
and he ought by this time to have pen-  
etrated considerably further. The  
Maseru report that Steyn was at Vrede  
perhaps indicates that he has retired to  
that town before Methuen's advance.  
It is the case, Buller, having com-  
pelled the enemy to evacuate Laing's  
Nek, ought to be able to move southward  
and catch Steyn in the rear, while  
Methuen presses him back. Buller was  
four miles north of Volksrust yesterday.  
This town is the first station on the rail-  
way north of the Transvaal frontier.

The line of communication between  
Bloemfontein and Pretoria must be fully  
re-opened, seeing that troops from the  
north had come down as far as Honing-  
spruit. Nevertheless up to last evening  
there had been no news from Lord Rob-  
erts for several days. The Boer story  
that 13,000 troops under Dewet were  
advancing against Johannesburg is  
probably a piece of fiction. Doubtless  
Roberts would welcome the presence of  
a large body of the enemy somewhere,  
so that he could get a chance at them.

## MEN WHO WILL BE MISSED.

The result of the elections has been to  
retire to private life five gentlemen who  
have been very prominent in provincial  
affairs. They are Messrs. Cotton, Hig-  
gins, Forster, Macpherson and Bryden.  
Mr. Cotton was first elected to the  
legislature in 1890, and he has occupied  
a seat in that body continuously ever  
since. During his first two terms he  
was in opposition, and during the last  
two years he occupied a prominent place  
in the government. A clear speaker,  
who always brought to bear upon the  
more serious work of the house a large  
fund of information, Mr. Cotton's place  
in the legislature is not likely, for a time  
at least, to be filled by either of the  
present representatives of Vancouver.  
Mr. Higgins entered the house in 1886  
and sat continuously until this year. He  
was twice elected Speaker, and made an  
excellent presiding officer. Few men  
have taken a more active part in public  
matters in British Columbia than Mr.  
Higgins, who before his experience as a  
representative did good work as a news-  
paper man. He wielded at times much  
influence. Mr. John Bryden was first  
elected in 1894, but re-elected in 1898.  
He did not take much part in the dis-  
cussions on the floor of the house, but  
his clear business head was of great ser-  
vice in committee work. He was a  
very useful type of member. Mr. For-  
ster was first elected to the legislature  
from Nanaimo in 1890, being afterwards  
the representative from Delta, from  
which constituency he was twice elected.  
His political life was therefore of the  
same duration as that of Mr. Cotton,  
with whose fortunes he was closely iden-  
tified. He was elected Speaker in 1899  
and occupied the chair during two ses-  
sions. Mr. Forster possesses consider-  
able debating force, but is more of a  
critical than constructive temperament.

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Mr. Macpherson was first elected in  
1894. He took part in most debates,  
and is a speaker of very considerable  
power.

When the house meets two other old-  
time members will be absent, namely,  
Lieut.-Col. Baker and Mr. Semlin. Col.  
Baker entered the house in 1886 as a  
representative from Kootenay, and has  
occupied the seat continuously until this  
year, when he decided to retire from  
public life. He brought to the dis-  
charge of his duty a scholarly mind and  
a happy faculty of expression. He held  
a cabinet portfolio for several years, and  
his term of office was signalized by the  
creation of the Bureau of Mines, a step  
which evoked much hostile criticism at  
the time, but has since been proved to  
be an exceedingly valuable department.  
Col. Baker's work in connection with  
education was also of great value to the  
province. He retires from our public  
life with a record for usefulness second  
to that of no other person who has held  
a seat on the floor of the house. Mr.  
Semlin, who also has retired from public  
life, was in the first legislature after  
Confederation. He was then out of  
the house for two terms, but was again  
elected in 1892 and occupied the seat con-  
tinuously up to last session. During  
two sessions he was premier. It cannot  
be claimed of Mr. Semlin that he was  
forceful in the house, but he discharged  
the duties of Leader of the Opposition  
for two or more terms with much dig-  
nity and good humor.

It rarely happens that in reviewing the  
result of an election so large a proportion  
of prominent members of previous legisla-  
tures, who have passed either tempo-  
rarily or permanently off the stage, have  
to be mentioned. Old habits of the  
galleries and lobbies will note a great  
change when the house next assembles.

## THE NEW STORM CENTRE.

Whatever may be the immediate out-  
come of the disturbances in China now  
occupying the attention of the world, it  
is clear enough that at no distant day  
the great Oriental Empire will afford a  
subject of contention involving every one  
of the great powers. For centuries  
China has slumbered on in its isolation.  
It was content to remain as it had been,  
and probably, if left to itself, it would  
not have disturbed humanity for many  
years to come. But the Occident would  
not permit this. Led by the Anglo-  
Saxon, the various peoples of European  
descent have been clamoring for the  
opening of the Yellow Kingdom, and  
from present indications their wish seems  
likely to be granted. We know so little  
of what the real China is and of what  
its people can accomplish, when once they  
are aroused from their indifference, that  
the so-called partition of China is very  
much of a leap in the dark.

Some facts in regard to this great em-  
pire may be interesting at this time. The  
area of the Chinese Empire is 4,200,000  
square miles, being, next to Russia, the  
largest continuous territory under one  
rule. It extends across thirty-two degrees  
of latitude and sixty-two degrees of  
longitude, or more than one-third of the  
distance from the Equator to the Pole,  
and more than one-sixth of the circum-  
ference of the world in degrees. Its  
southern border corresponds with the lat-  
itude of Cuba; its northern border with  
that of Labrador. Its surface is varied  
and presents almost every possible con-  
dition for the residence of mankind, from  
the low land on a tropical ocean to high  
table lands, swept by fierce gales laden  
with snow. It contains some of the most  
fertile lands on the globe and a vast ex-  
panse of inhospitable desert. Its prod-  
ucts embrace almost the entire range of  
commodities used in the support of life  
or the enjoyment of luxury. It is a  
world within itself, as its population of  
about 400,000,000 people testifies.

The history of China extends back to  
periods which ante-date accurate records.  
The practice among historians is to treat  
everything that preceded the time of Con-  
fucius as lacking in verification, but even  
fixing this as the date when the reliable  
history of China begins, we have an un-  
broken period of 2,500 years, during  
which, through many changes of dynasty,  
and many irruptions of warlike tribes  
from Western Asia, the Chinese type of  
character has remained unchanged and  
Chinese ideas of sociology have continu-  
ed unimpaired. But it is evident on a  
little consideration that long prior to the  
time of Confucius the nation had an ex-  
istence, and had made great progress  
from primitive conditions. Indeed, there  
is so little reason to think of any great  
degree of progress since his time, that  
one may feel quite safe in holding that  
the Chinese nation had assumed some-  
thing closely resembling its present de-  
velopment twenty-five centuries ago. The  
Chinese race seems to have solved two  
problems. One of them is the art of liv-  
ing at the smallest possible outlay, and  
the other the existence of the largest de-  
gree of individual liberty side by side  
with an extraordinary despotism. The  
Occident can doubtless hammer at the  
gates of China with its cannon until the  
slumbering hordes have been awakened,  
but no statesman is far-seeing enough to  
tell what will happen then.

The events now attracting so much at-  
tention are transpiring in the neighbor-  
hood of Peking. This city is in the prov-  
ince of Chi-li, one of the most north-  
easterly districts of China proper. It is  
an inland city, but has rail connection  
with the port of Tien-Tsin, which is on  
the Gulf of Pe-chili, the innermost of three  
sheets of water. West of Korea and be-  
tween that peninsula and the Chinese

mainland lies the Yellow Sea. The  
northern part of this sea is called the  
Korean Bay, and near Shang-tung  
Point, which marks the southern bound-  
ary of the bay, on the west side, is the  
British naval station of Wei-hai-wei.  
Opening out westward from the Korean  
Bay is the Pe-chili Gulf, and on the  
northern side of the entrance is the Rus-  
sian naval station of Port Arthur. From  
Shanghai, which, situated at the mouth  
of the Yang-tse, may be said to mark the  
beginning of the Yellow Sea, to Tien  
Tsin is about 800 miles. From Tien Tsin  
to Peking the distance is in the neigh-  
borhood of 100 miles. The distance from  
the Japanese ports to Tien Tsin is some-  
what further than from Shanghai. Hong-  
kong is further down the coast than  
Shanghai. It is important to keep the  
relative positions of these places in mind  
in order to understand the telegraphed  
news.

## BADEN-POWELL.

The heroic defender of Mafeking comes  
of a distinguished family. On his moth-  
er's side he traces his descent from Capt.  
John Smith, who had the interesting ex-  
perience with Powhatan in the early days  
of Virginia, and whose life was saved  
through the intervention of Pocahontas.  
One of his maternal uncles was Sir  
Henry Smyth, a distinguished veteran of  
the Crimea; another is the well known  
Piazzi Smyth, Astronomer Royal for  
Scotland, and the author of the celebra-  
ted work on the Great Pyramid. His  
father was the Rev. Baden-Powell, at one  
time Savilian professor of mathematics  
at Oxford, and distinguished earlier in  
life as a theologian. Professor Baden-  
Powell was married twice, and his first  
wife's son became a judge in India and  
gained reputation as a writer on Indian  
affairs. Of the second family, the eldest,  
Sir George, took part in the early nego-  
tiations with the Transvaal, and was af-  
terwards a member of the Beiping Sea  
Commission. Another brother is a prom-  
inent lawyer and yachtsman; another is  
well known as an artist. Another brother,  
who is in the Scots Guards, is the in-  
ventor of the war-kite. One would nat-  
urally expect the sister of these brothers  
to have abilities in some line, and we  
find Miss Baden-Powell possessed of ar-  
tistic talent, which makes her repousse  
work much sought after; but her taste  
runs chiefly to bees, birds and animal  
pets. The mother of this interesting  
family is a lady of great strength of char-  
acter, and bears the honors added to the  
name by her illustrious son with a pleas-  
ant dignity.

## THE JAPANESE.

The Dominion government has no in-  
tention of taking any steps to prevent  
the influx of Japanese. We need not  
look far for an explanation of this. We  
think it is two-fold. One phase of it is  
the lack of information in Eastern Can-  
ada as to the magnitude of the influx and  
its effects upon white labor, and the other  
is the desire to do nothing at this jun-  
cture that may be calculated in the slight-  
est degree to interrupt the friendly re-  
lations between the British and Japanese  
governments. The people of British Col-  
umbia are not unreasonable, and they  
have given abundant proof of their loy-  
alty to the Empire. They will put up  
with a great deal before they will do any-  
thing to embarrass the Imperial authori-  
ties; nevertheless, they feel that they  
have some rights in the premises, and  
they believe that a solution of the diffi-  
culty would be easily reached, if a bona-  
fide effort were made. The repeated pas-  
sage of anti-Japanese legislation was a  
prominent plank in the Martin platform,  
and has been condemned by a very large  
majority of the people of the province,  
but this decision of the electorate must  
not be understood as signifying indiffer-  
ence on their part towards the Japanese  
influx. The Dominion government must  
take the subject into consideration, and  
when this is done, a means of preventing  
such an influx of laborers from the other  
side of the Pacific, which will not trench  
upon the amour propre of the Japanese  
nation, can, we believe, be arrived at.

The first thing to be done seems to be  
to get at the facts. The Dominion gov-  
ernment ought to make the investigation,  
but if it fails to do so, the provincial au-  
thorities should take it up and endeavor  
to ascertain just what the effect upon  
white labor the Japanese influx has. If  
the facts will demonstrate what we be-  
lieve it will, there will be no difficulty in  
convincing the Ottawa authorities and,  
through them, the Imperial government,  
that some amicable arrangement ought to  
be made with Japan, whereby the dump-  
ing of hundreds of Oriental laborers on  
our shores every week can be stopped.

We print an interview with Mr.  
Beaven this morning. It is of interest  
at this particular juncture. But there is  
a phase of the case which Mr. Beaven  
has not taken into account. Suppose Mr.  
Martin decides to tender his resignation,  
what course will the Lieutenant-Gov-  
ernor then take? If he contemplates re-  
signing his own position, he can, of  
course, decline to accept Mr. Martin's  
resignation and request him to continue  
in office until a new Lieutenant-Gov-  
ernor is appointed, which Mr. Martin  
would undoubtedly do. If he does not  
contemplate resigning, and proposes to  
continue the result of the elections as a  
confirmation of the dismissal of the Semlin  
government, although a condemnation of  
the selection of Mr. Martin, the Lieuten-  
ant-Governor would accept the resigna-  
tion of the Premier and call upon some  
one else to form a ministry. We think  
that Mr. Martin ought at once to give  
effect to the popular verdict by resign-  
ing; that his resignation should be ac-  
cepted; and that some one else should be  
called upon to form a ministry who can  
reasonably be said to represent the ma-  
jority of the new house. The Lieutenant-

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formed in accordance with the verdict of  
the electorate.

It is difficult to see how the United  
States can act independently in China.  
A semblance of independent action may  
be kept up, but the Washington govern-  
ment must proceed along the same lines  
as the European powers.

Both Germany and the United States  
are increasing their navies with almost  
feverish activity. Is this anything more  
than a coincidence, or is the Kaiser  
about to test the Monroe Doctrine?

Yesterday was a dull day politically.  
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pelled to stir matters up. There is no  
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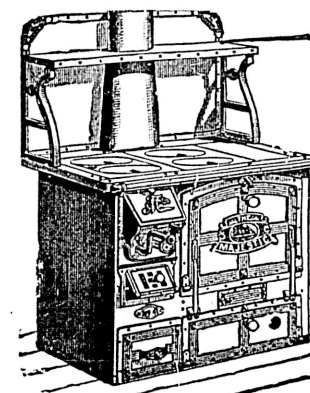
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6:15 a.m.	8.8 feet.	1:10 a.m.	8.8 feet
8:40 a.m.	0.4 feet.	9:00 p.m.	0.2 feet.
4:50 p.m.	9.4 feet.	5:20 p.m.	9.6 feet.
9:16 p.m.	8.2 feet.	10:00 p.m.	8.2 feet

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Bicycle Exchange.—Good values allowed for old "bikes" in trade. Rambler Cycles, Weller Bros.

Strawberry Social.—The ladies of First Presbyterian Church will give their annual strawberry social this evening.

Weller Bros. have just opened up a fine line of Chinese and Japanese matings, for floor and dado purposes.

Defence of Victoria.—Great interest is manifested in military circles in the forthcoming mobilization of Coast garrisons at Victoria, when measures for the defence of the city will be executed. The spectacle will be most interesting and will probably attract numerous visitors.

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School Board.—The regular meeting of the school board will be held this evening.

Married at Vancouver.—James Townsend, stage manager of the Savoy theatre, was united in marriage on Wednesday last at Vancouver to Miss Celia De Lacy.

An Infant's Funeral.—David Victor, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Webster, of Coburg street, James Bay, who died on Monday last, was buried yesterday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Hughes officiating.

License Commissioners.—A meeting of the board of license commissioners is set for this afternoon. A large number of applications for transfers will be dealt with.

Cowichan Show.—The annual show of the Cowichan Agricultural Association will be held at Duncan on July 2. There will be a good programme of sports and games.

The Police Courts.—In the provincial court yesterday an Indian was fined \$15 and \$1 cost for drunkenness, and in the city court, Ah Sing, for stealing a chicken, was remanded until Thursday.

The Famine Fund.—A concert in aid of the Indian Famine Fund will be given by the children of St. Columba school, Oak Bay, to-morrow evening. A good programme has been prepared. There will be no admission charged, a collection being taken up instead.

Vaudeville Union.—A union has been formed of all the leading vaudeville men of the United States, the Orpheum circuit, to which the Victoria and Vancouver houses are attached, being included, in the hope of restoring the business to a paying basis.

Mrs. Luker Dead.—The death occurred yesterday of Mrs. W. C. Luker, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. F. J. Hall. Deceased was a native of Dundas, Ont., 48 years of age. The funeral takes place to-morrow from 102 Pandora avenue.

To Rebuild Hotel.—Contractor Fred Sherbourne yesterday commenced work on the reconstruction of the Shawanigan Lake hotel, which was totally destroyed by fire a short time ago. The new structure will be an exact counterpart of its ill-fated predecessor, and will be finished about September 1.

S. A. N. W. Tournament.—The grand gun tournament under the auspices of the Sportsmen's Association of the Northwest opens to-morrow, and will continue for three days. Great interest is manifested in the event, and as a large attendance is assured, it will be the most notable event of the kind which has ever taken place in Victoria.

Funeral of John Ross.—The funeral of the late John Ross took place yesterday afternoon from Hanna's parlors and St. John's church. Rev. Mr. Jones conducted the services. There was a large attendance. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs Arthur Cox, Geo. Brown, D. Carmichael, G. T. Cawther, H. Gibson and T. Burney.

Floral Sunday.—Next Sunday will be Flower Sunday at the Royal Jubilee hospital. The King's Daughters and the Daughters of Pitt, as well as all friends, are specially invited to attend, and to bring flowers and plants. A special service will be held under the auspices of the Ministerial Association, and songs will be rendered by Mrs. F. B. Pemberton and Mr. Albert Goward.

White-Wilson.—At 21 Quebec street, the residence of William Wilson, yesterday evening, the happy event occurred which made Mr. Jack White and Miss Belle Wilson man and wife, the Right Rev. Bishop Cridge being the officiating clergyman. The bride was nicely dressed in white silk, with veil and orange blossoms. Miss Oliver was bridesmaid. The little nieces of the bride, Frances Reid and Annie Phillips, were sweet little maids of honor, while her two nephews, Gordon Reid and Victor Phillips, acted as pages. Mr. Wm. M. Allan supported the groom. The happy couple were the recipients of many presents. They will spend some time in the Sound cities before returning to Victoria en route to their home in Greenwood.

Business Changes.—The following business changes are noted in R. G. Dun & Co.'s mercantile report for June 11: Ashcroft and Enderby—Harvey, Bailey & Co., dissolved; Henry W. Harvey continues the Enderby business. Atlin—Pendugviz Mining Syndicate, Limited (head office in England) licensed. Kamloops—J. J. Guest & Co., men's furnishings, sold stock to Hill & Co., Lake Bennett. Engineer Mining Co., Ltd., incorporated. Lulu Island—Canadian Pacific Packing Co., canners, registered as dissolved from May 1 last. Vancouver—J. B. Abernethy, grocer, stock, book debts, etc., sold by mortgage to Welsh & Nightingale; McDonald & Bell, drayage, registered as dissolved from 7th instant; Oro Puro Mines, Ltd., winding up order granted; Rose Maud Mines, Ltd., creditors' claims called for 25th instant. Victoria—D. F. Fee, saloon, dissolved; Alaska Pacific Express Co., Ltd., incorporated; Mrs. Small, fancy goods and millinery, sold out.

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"Rev." Dr. Day has been heard from again. This time he has been operating in Vancouver, and apparently with quite the same measure of success which characterized his brief sojourn in this city.

The Province of Vancouver in its issue of Monday says:

"It is now quite three weeks since 'Dr.' Leslie Day—who by his advertisements proclaims himself to the world as 'a splendid specimen of physical manhood, a true clairvoyant,' etc., etc., etc.—pitched his camp in Vancouver and inaugurated an industriously prosecuted campaign for the separation of the gullible from their dollars."

"He has since that time labored in his particular vineyard with commendable energy, and despite the fact that the public have been made well acquainted with his record through the up-to-date papers of the Northwest, has drawn the crowds and harvested many shekels."

"Anyone of average intelligence attending one of his meetings would recognize him as a trickster and a fakir, but having stated the character of the man in plain terms for the protection of the public, the Province considered its duty done—nor felt any particular sympathy for those who, with their eyes open, were still prepared to yield their money to the blandishments of the accomplished 'doctor.'"

"Unhappily, one of the 'doctor's' lines of business has in it the element of heartless cruelty as well as deception—for he announces himself as a curer of all diseases, and takes the money of the sick and suffering, giving nothing in return. It is in this connection that the police of Victoria felt it their duty to reconstitute with him, and had he not left that city hurriedly, would have taken action."

"Here in Vancouver the local spiritualists have manifested great interest in his operations, and with an evidently honest desire to expose fraud, one of their number has conducted a series of investigations, that being completed, he now summarizes results of in the appended sworn statement, which he asks the Province to publish for the public good."

"Vancouver, B. C., June 9, 1900. To the Province and the General Public:

"As I am an honest believer in spiritualism, I have worked myself into the confidence of the would-be mediums (or fakirs) and have learned all that is required of this kind of imposture on the good-hearted people of this city to rob them of their hard-earned dollars for nothing."

"Mr. Raymond and Dr. Day landed here about the same time, and this beautiful pair are gulling the people together. Mr. Raymond told me that he furnished Dr. Day with 'tests' for last Sunday evening, and he also offered to learn me four good fakes (or tricks) and said they would help me as I was a medium, and no medium should be without some fakes to help him along."

"And he would learn me all of them for the sum of fifteen dollars (\$15). 'Now, as I could not work any more information out of him, I told him yesterday that I did not care to learn his fakes, as the genuine spiritualism was all I cared for in this world. I can furnish witnesses to corroborate this statement.'"

"There was one lady of this city went to this great Dr. Day to get cured of a trouble she had. Yes, he said, he could cure her, but he wanted her to pay for each treatment—so much in advance. But the lady went to him and told him that if he could and would cure her, her son and a business man of this city guaranteed his pay in full. He made no reply to this, and of course did not try to cure the lady."

"Mr. Raymond said that the doctor did not believe in spiritualism, but was working for what money there was in it, and Mr. Raymond told me he was after money and would have it if he had to fake for it. I am not making this statement for news for the paper, but for the true benefit of the public."

"Yours respectfully,  
CHAS. H. SWEETSER.  
915 Westminster Avenue, Vancouver, B. C."

"I swear that the statements contained herein are true."  
CHAS. H. SWEETSER.  
Sworn before me this 9th day of June, 1900.  
C. S. DOUGLAS, Notary Public."

People in Victoria were not long in discovering the true character of the man, and his stay here was cut very short.

**KNOUTED THE AUDIENCE.**

A Russian Police Official's Brutal Act in a Polish Theatre.

People of late years have not heard very much about the terrors of police rule in Poland, but the following from special correspondence at Cracow of the London Leader, dated May 19, shows a frightful state of affairs that people in a free country like Canada can hardly credit:

From a private source in Poland I have to-day obtained the following extraordinary information:

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Empress, and the theatre was crammed with enthusiasts.

"Just before the curtain was rung up for the commencement of the second act, and before the members of the orchestra were in their places, the chief of the local police, a certain Captain Lagonoff, requested the conductor to strike up the Russian national anthem again."

"The conductor explained that he had already played it twice at the commencement of the piece, and as the curtain was at that moment being raised, and the orchestra not yet full, he begged to be excused."

"The chief of police persisted in his demand, and when the conductor still refused, drew his sword and began to belabor the unfortunate man with its flat side."

"Some of a audience at once interfered on the conductor's behalf, while the Russian military officers present took sides with the policeman."

"A hot squabble arose and continued for a quarter of an hour, when the conductor was seised, the chief of police ejected from the theatre, quiet restored, and the performance continued."

"During this third act, Captain Lagonoff returned to his policeman and a force of armed Cossack dragoons."

"All the exits were closed and guarded by the police, whilst the Cossacks entered with the knouts."

"The Russian officials present with their wives were ordered to quit. This being done, thriffling Cossacks proceeded to kneel under the direction of the actors' actresses, the wealthy occupants of the boxes and stalls, and particularly the members of the orchestra."

"After the kuting, the audience was marched off in batches to prison, where they remained week before they were set free."

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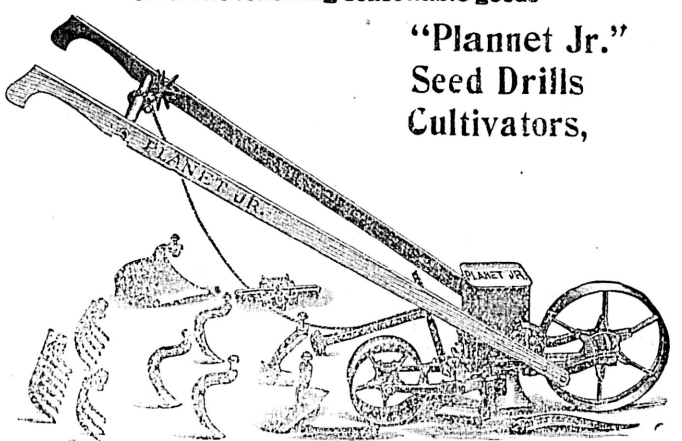
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Principal Grant, in the course of an address to the young teachers of the Ontario Normal College, Hamilton, last week, had this to say:

"We Canadians have an inspiring work to do, for just now we are presiding at the birth of our nation. We are getting the larger outlook which is indispensable to full national and imperial life, now that the world is no longer divided by mountains or oceans, and that the solidarity of the race is recognized as an elementary fact in almost every commercial and industrial enterprise of moment. We cannot address ourselves simply to parochial affairs, and say, let the British people undertake for us the burdens, the responsibilities, the honors and the privileges of the Empire. Still less can we stoop to the meanness of asking a share of the honors and privileges without being willing to be partners in bearing the Atlantic weight of our world Empire. What was done by our brothers in South Africa the other day, in this last year of the century, what was done when our representatives in parliament voted the money to pay them, and what is being done in every town and hamlet over Canada when subscriptions are cheerfully given to the Patriotic Fund, or to the Red Cross Society, or to the relief of the famine-stricken millions of our fellow-subjects in India, are but the earnest of the spirit which will dominate the twentieth century—the first drops of the piteous rain which will water the great tree of the Empire whose leaves are for the healing of the nations. But who shall care for the roots of the tree? Who shall do the multitudinous, indispensable work, which, unseen of all men, shall have the high praise of God? The good mothers, the true fathers, the honest teachers, of Canada."

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## Resign or Be Dismissed

Only One Course Open to the  
Lieutenant Governor Says  
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An Important Opinion by an  
Authority on Constitutional  
Practice.

Yesterday was another day of guess work among the politicians. All sorts of predictions as to the outcome of the extraordinary political crisis were made; and, as companions of these, were the to-be-expected rumors of developments. Chief among the rumors was one circulated in the afternoon to the effect that Hon. J. C. Brown, finance minister, had resigned his portfolio to accept the position of collector of customs at the port of New Westminster. Mr. Brown could not be seen to verify the rumor, which is generally discredited.

What may probably be properly called the most important development of the day was the statement made by Hon. Robert Beaven, in his opinion, there is only one course open to the Lieutenant Governor, and one only—resign or be dismissed. This, coming from a gentleman who is looked upon as one of the most competent constitutional authorities in Canada, cannot be regarded as an utterance of the highest value. To a Colonial representative Mr. Beaven said:

"I have great difficulty in expressing an opinion upon the political situation, more especially in view of the very unpleasant conditions one must arrive at; but the position of affairs, so far as its first stage is concerned, is very clear to my mind.

"The action of the Lieutenant Governor in dismissing the Selkirk-Cotton government and inviting Mr. Martin to form an administration were both justifiable acts up to that point in my opinion, under the peculiar conditions of affairs then existing.

"But the legislature was in session when Mr. Martin was called in, and it passed a resolution condemning the selection. His Honor ignored the opinion of the representatives of the people and proceeded to the House of Commons, and up his own personal opinion in opposition to the persons elected to the assembly, or, in other words, substituted personal for parliamentary government.

"This is where, in my opinion, he made a great error, and assumed an unnecessary responsibility, which was quite uncalled for. The next grave mistake His Honor has made is in allowing Mr. Martin and the colleagues he selected to conduct the affairs of government for so long a period without their being endorsed by any portion of the electorate. An appeal to the people has at last been made. The Hon. Joseph Martin's government has been condemned in a most marked degree, and as a consequence the Lieutenant Governor's action in connection with it. When the legislature in session assembled and condemned Mr. Martin as Premier, His Honor, Lieutenant Governor McInnes practically said 'I understand the wishes of the electorate better than you do. I therefore send you to your homes, and shall continue Mr. Martin in power, and shall appeal to the people.' The electors have practically answered: 'We do not want Mr. Martin's government,' thus endorsing the view held by the legislature and condemning His Honor's conduct and opinion.

"What can any person with any self-respect do under such circumstances, when an appeal has been made and a condemnatory verdict returned by the high court of public opinion?

"There is only one answer and one course now open for His Honor, and no doubt he has taken it—and that is to tender his resignation to His Excellency the Governor-General.

"As for Mr. Martin's position, he can find precedents either for retaining office until the full returns are in, and the legislature meets, or for immediately resigning; but he has burned his bridges behind him by publicly stating that he would at once resign unless the electors supported him by returning a good working majority of the candidates who came before them as his pronounced supporters. Twenty-five out of thirty-three of these persons have been rejected; many of them only pulled a fraction of the vote cast. I have no doubt that as soon as the Hon. Joseph Martin returns to the Capital his resignation will be placed in the hands of the Lieutenant Governor, in the meantime the public must exercise a little patience."

"But, Mr. Beaven, it is stated that the Lieutenant Governor has decided not to resign."

"I can hardly realize that he has come to any such decision, and should want some positive proof before entertaining that view. For such a course could only result in delaying the business of the country and lead to further degradation and loss of respect. It is presumable that the members just elected will endeavor to deal with such a case, if occasion arises."

Mr. Yates is among those who would not be surprised if Hon. J. C. Brown were called upon to form a government, he having expressed that opinion for publication yesterday.

The recount in Vancouver, as far as it has proceeded, gives Mr. Gilmour a majority of 17 over Mr. Wilson.

A press despatch from Fort Steele says it is now stated that only one ballot box has been stolen and it was from Wasa, a point where only a small vote was cast, which will cause no inconvenience to Smith. The man arrested was Daniel Stedlander, and his preliminary trial took place yesterday afternoon. While there was evidence to show he was seen carrying a box of some kind, it was claimed by his counsel that it was not the box in question. The man himself was unable to give a coherent explanation of his doings, and the magistrate gave him three days in which to come to a "mental condition," this at the request of counsel.

At Vancouver a great deal of interest is being taken in the official count of the ballots of Saturday. This work is going on at the city hall, where Returning Officer A. M. Beattie and a score of countless enumerators are slowly working their way through the 3,800 odd voting papers. On Monday but four boxes were got through, with but little effect upon the figures of the hurried count of Saturday night.

Mr. Charles Wilson and Mr. Hugh Gilmour, about whose support the popular interest is centered, are both there in person, as are also two of the labor candidates whose deposits would be saved by the change of two or three votes. On Saturday night Gilmour, the Martinite

candidate, was given six of a majority over the polling of the Conservative leader; but, one by one, this lead is being gradually increased. A late despatch last night announced as follows: "Eighteen out of the 24 boxes have been counted by Returning Officer A. M. Beattie, and in spite of repeated and forceful protests, that officer has disallowed sufficient Wilson ballots to increase Gilmour's lead to 17."

Messrs. C. B. Macneil and W. J. Bowser are watching the opposition interests throughout the count, but while Mr. Phil Cane is present on behalf of the Martinite party, his place on Mr. Beattie's right is taken by the Premier himself, who is clearly master of the situation. Some of the present waited at times to personally scrutinize some of the papers, but were promptly called down by the officer in charge, who, however, indulged the quondam Premier whenever his hand was stretched towards the box.

"The spectacle was quite interesting—almost as much so as that of the same gentleman playing door-keeper at the Liberal convention at Vancouver. His coat was off. He was quite in his element. He hustled around and ruled the roost with thumbs stuck in the armpits of his waistcoat. On his whisper Returning Officer Beattie made rulings, but soon the whisper became quite audible, and the Premier's 'Rejected' was only echoed by his creature, while Mr. Bowser's 'Rejection objected to' completed the refrain.

"The count will probably be completed to-day."

One of the incidents of Monday's counting appears in the following despatch from Vancouver:

"J. C. Brown and Martin are not friendly. Twice yesterday and twice today, when Mr. Brown tried to see Mr. Martin at the city hall, where Martin was watching the official count, Mr. Martin refused with a shake of his head to see Mr. Brown, when a policeman tipped up to the Premier and whispered that the Finance Minister was waiting at the door for him. Brown could have come into the room, as it was open to the public, but did not do so.

"It is generally believed here that Mr. Brown has resigned his portfolio to become collector of customs at New Westminster.

"Mr. Martin's friends here are persistent in their claims that before the house meets he will have been successful in gathering together a working majority."

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NORTH VICTORIA.

Booth.	White.	Robert.
Bergoyne Bay	21	20
Vesuvius Bay	44	15
Saanich	28	47
Pender Island	4	7
Maline Island	18	15
Galiano Island	8	4
	123	117

COWICHAN.

Booth.	White.	Ford.
Chemainus	22	23
Cowichan	11	33
Duncan	104	33
Somenos	26	18
Collihill	14	14
Cowichan Lake	47	6
	244	106

EAST LILLOET.

Booth.	White.	Robert.
Int Creek	30	30
127 Mile House	17	1
Clinton	46	12
111 Mile House	33	9
Big Bar	2	12
Dog Creek	26	6
Alkali Lake	11	0
	165	43

## FIRE-PROOF WOOD.

The Lesson Taught in Chino-Japanese Naval Fights Being Utilized.

During the course of the Chino-Japanese war, so frequently were fires started on Chinese vessels by Japanese shells, that gunners are said to have spent more time in extinguishing fires than in fighting the battles, and it was also the case that almost as many officers and men were disabled by burning spars as by the enemy's guns. Ignited wood, again was largely responsible for the destruction of many of the Spanish cruisers both at Manila and at Santiago. Contrary to the commonly accepted theory, the Spanish vessels did not contain a larger proportion of timber than was usual in warships of corresponding age. Probably in the form of decks, bulkheads, and partitions, they carried even less woodwork than the average cruiser built about the year 1800. Their decks were protected underneath by metallic beams, plates, etc., and the quantity of ironwork in contact with the decks would have the further effect of retarding combustion by its conductive power. Nevertheless, the vessels in question had only been a few minutes under fire, before they were so completely ignited that it became necessary to run them ashore in order to save the lives of the crews. On the other hand, in American ships, where fire-proofed timber had been used, none of the woodwork was ignited, and total destruction in more than one instance was undoubtedly averted in consequence of this precautionary measure. It is therefore to be seen that the Americans made a most valuable application of the lesson taught by the Chinese war, and the lesson received at Santiago and Manila led to the decision that fire-proofed wood should be used in all future naval construction. At the same time it is highly satisfactory to know that our own admiralty after making thorough and prolonged tests, are now introducing non-inflammable wood into all vessels built and repaired. This is satisfactory so far as it goes, but we fear the complete supersession of unsuitable material will occupy a longer period than the urgency of the matter demands. Private builders will no doubt follow the lead of the navy in this regard, and the time has been done up to the present, and it is to be hoped that all vessels, whether belonging to the Royal Navy or to the mercantile marine, will ultimately be equipped for the effective resistance of fire-Fields' magazine.

"Take care of the stomach and the health will take care of itself. If people only realized the soundness of that statement the majority might live to a good old age like Moses." "The eye undimmed, the natural force unabated." It is in the stomach that the blood is made. It is from the stomach that nourishment is dispensed to nerve the muscle. If the stomach is "weak" it can't do its whole work for each part of the body. If it is diseased the disease will taint the nourishment which is distributed, and so spread disease throughout the body. It is the realization of the importance of the stomach as the very centre of health, and the common source of disease, which led Dr. Felt to prepare his "Colon and Rectal Discovery." Diseases which originate in the stomach must be cured in the stomach. The soundness of this theory is proved every day by cures of diseased organs, heart, liver, lungs, blood—by the use of the "Discovery," which is solely and strictly a medicine for the blood and organs of digestion and nutrition. It is a temperance medicine, containing no alcohol, whisky or other intoxicant.

## Music and The Stage.

Plays and Players of Interest to Victorians.

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After the dark season has been broken at the Victoria by the coming of the Hogan minstrels, there will be another short season of darkness, until the first week in July, when the Nashville students give their entertainment. A week later, Kellar appears with his magic, and then the doors close again for some time. The James Neil Company, whose velvet slipper don't make-a-noise comedies delighted Victorians last year are booked for a week in September. Other attractions which have been given dates by Mr. Jamieson are: Texas Steer, Quo Vadis in New York, A Man From Mexico, A Young Wife, Haverley's Minstrels, Grau Opera Company, Belle Archer, Human Hearts, Shenandoah, Why Smith Left Home, Frank Daniels, A Stranger in a Strange Land.

The Grand do not come until mid-November, when they will stay a week. A Young Wife, Human Hearts, Haverley's Minstrels and A Stranger in a Strange Land, are the only attractions booked which have not been seen here before.

"The Prisoner of Zenda" makes its first appearance in British Columbia on the 27th February next. It is now just about due for a revival in the cities of the east. In any event it is so long since it came out that metropolitan theatre-goers have had ample time to forget it.

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NOTES OF SPORT.

Victoria Meets Vancouver on the Lacrosse Field on Saturday.

The Victorians put in another practice last night for their struggle next Saturday with Vancouver, and they terminated that result will be different from the match with New Westminster on May 26. Every man of the team is paying strict attention to business. Vancouver also is practising hard, and it is said that the old familiar form of "Club" Quicker will be seen in the Vancouver uniform, so that with their new men, Wickens and Herman, they will be likely to put a very strong team in the field. The Victorians will be out again to-night and Thursday from 6 to 8, and have their supper on the field afterwards, prepared by their new trainer, "Pat" Deasy, who is proving to be of great assistance to the boys. He keeps them bustling, and says that it won't be his fault if the boys don't come up to expectations.

BASEBALL.

Will Not Meet Stanford.

The Victoria baseball club, at a meeting held at the Empire hotel on Monday night, decided to make no arrangements with the Stanford University team for a match here. There is also a possibility that the Amities will not meet the Californian players. On the 23rd the two local teams meet each other on the diamond.

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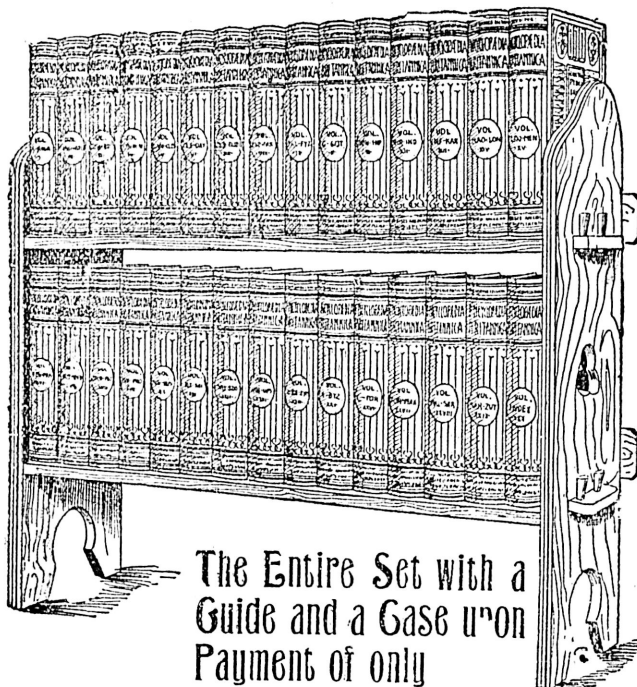
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Starts Back Crowded With Klondikers—Big Sailing Fleet for the Sea.

Steamer Tees arrived about 7 o'clock yesterday morning from Skagway, and at noon went around to Esquimalt to go on the marine ways to be scraped and cleaned. She had very few passengers, the steamer City of Seattle having caught the berth at the wharf just as she came in, and of the eighty passengers that had just arrived through from Dawson, all except a few went to the United States vessel. The Tees had but four passengers.

The most interesting news brought by the steamer was contained in a telegram received at Skagway from Bennett just before she sailed, to the effect that the little steamer Flora, of the Klondike Corporation, had again distanced all her competitors to Dawson. She arrived there on her second trip at 3 o'clock on the morning of Tuesday last, and broke the record for the passage. She made the voyage from White Horse to Dawson in the brief time of 46 hours. With the difficulties of Yukon navigation at present, owing to the low water in the river, this is a wonderful feat.

The telegram further states that she sailed from Dawson on her way up to White Horse again in the evening of the same day—last Tuesday, and is due at the upper head of navigation ere now. She was crowded to her capacity with passengers, for the larger vessels, drawn up as they do more water than the little Flora, are far from being active competitors until the water rises. R. Hall in his telegram from Bennett says: "No other steamers are able to make the trip, on account of the lowness of the water." The Skibyl was fast several times on the way up.

Another item of news brought by the Tees was that the police at Dawson believe that the man O'Brien, held for the murder of Clayton, was one of the men who sailed from the river fleet to arrive before the Tees sailed, in an interview given to the Skagway papers said O'Brien worked for him on his Eldorado creek claims before he was held on the police wood-pile. On being asked if he thought the confronting of O'Brien with the body of Clayton would have any effect on him, said: "I don't think this will work on O'Brien, for he is as bold a man as I ever saw. I understand that he has killed three men before—two in Colorado and one in Wyoming. So you could not get him to betray himself by any chance in confronting him with the body. He is very close-mouthed and has perfect control of himself."

The Dawsonians bring news that the stampede to Nome goes on, but the crowd is smaller than the big throng expected to go. They are not going by hundreds, but scores. Miners report a scarcity of water in the creeks, which might result in a stampede against the clean-up, or it would have been even larger than the already large amount washed from the dumps.

The Tees called at Simpson, Skeena and other Northern points on her way down, and news was brought by her that the Skeena river salmon fishery were to commence fishing in earnest on Friday. A good run is looked for.

### THE WARRIMOO EXPECTED.

She is Bringing the Hogan Minstrel Troupe From Honolulu—They Will Play Here Shortly.

R. M. S. Warrimoo is due here to-night or to-morrow from the South Seas. She will be closely inspected at the William. Remember, the White House summer sale commences to-day.

## A BIGGER FLEET.

Victoria Behring Sea Sealing Fleet Will Be Larger Than For Years.

As is the voter the bosom friend of the politician at election time, so is the Coast sealer who can handle a spear to the sealman when the sealers are getting ready for their Behring sea cruise, and many are the wives adopted by the sealers to secure the hunters. The Indian, if he has any little favor he wants, is told that all he has to do is ask for it—and afterwards to sign the sealer's articles at the usual rates paid per skin. The most common favor the sealers want now is that the sealer bring him down lumber to build a new house when it comes down the Coast, for since the Coast cruise the sealers hunters jingle many dollars together in their pockets, the sealman has a sewing machine, and the little girl is, perhaps, learning to play the organ. The Willapa has been taking down all kinds of luxuries for the past few trips. A number of the sealers are taking down a deck load of lumber as a "cousin potlatch" for their Indian. The Dora Stevedore, which is one of those taking lumber, yesterday loaded two thousand feet at Sayward's mills.

The wharves of the upper harbor are presenting a very busy appearance, for every day brings additions to the sealers' wharves. There are now twenty-five in all at the wharves, taking on their supplies and outfits and making all preparations for their departure for the sea. Two cleared yesterday, and will probably get away for the Coast to pick up their Indians to-day or tomorrow. These are the schooners, the Dolphin, Capt. A. McDonald, and the Beatrice, Capt. A. Sinclair. The Dora Stevedore expects to go Friday, and other vessels are intending to start about the end of the week. By the middle of next week quite a number will have spread their white wings.

### STILL BLOCKED BY ICE.

Reports That the Alpha Has Got Through Not Believed at Dutch Harbor.

From a letter received from John Gleason, who sailed from Seattle on the steamer South Portland, dated at Unalakleet, on May 19, it would appear that the reports of Behring sea being open were premature, at least for the passage of vessels.

According to Gleason's letter the Alpha sailed on her second voyage from Dutch Harbor May 9, but the reports of her having gotten through the ice are not believed, for the reason that the schooner Annie returned to Unalakleet on May 18, nine days after the Alpha sailed, with the news that ice was met with 300 miles north. It is hardly likely that a clear break could be found, extending as far as Nome.

According to this letter, the captain of the ship, which sailed from San Francisco early in the year, has been deposited and the first mate of the vessel substituted. Gleanings of much trouble aboard the vessel have reached here previously, but it now appears that the question finally proved to be a very serious one. The passengers were virtually commanded to leave the vessel.

The schooner Carrie and Annie both sailed to the northward in an attempt to get through the ice, but both failed and returned to Unalakleet Harbor to await the breakup.

The Dora reached Unalakleet May 17.

The South Portland, the steamer Kadak, from Victoria, and the schooners Francis Alice, E. J. Abler and Morris, all from this port, have made port in safety. Steamer Thrasher, from San Francisco, reached Unalakleet, May 17.

### GOES TO THE SOUND.

The Big Boiler at the Outer Wharf to Be Used in a Cannery.

The big marine boiler—a part of the salvage of the J. R. McDonald when she was wrecked in this vicinity, some years ago—which has been lying at the outer wharf for the past few years, is to go over to the Sound on the steamer Umattila, due this morning from San Francisco. The big boiler, which weighs eight tons, was hauled around to the wharf, at which the Umattila usually lands, by three teams last night. It was owned until a short time ago by J. McHardy, who secured it when the wreck of the McDonald was sold. Recently, though, it was secured by Messrs. Earle and Magnusson, and is being sent to the Sound by them, for use in one of the canneries. The boiler, which the boiler and engines were taken out, was not again fitted with machinery, and being bought by Mr. Prevost, she was used in these waters as a barge. At the time of the Klondike rush she was sold, in common with many other craft, and has not been seen here since.

### MANUENSE PASSED UP.

She Will Come Back to Load Her Cargo, Which Awaits Her Here.

Steamer Manuense arrived off the outer wharf late on Monday night, from San Francisco, under charter to the Alaska Commercial Co., for whom she will take over six hundred tons of freight, principally rolled oats, from here to St. Michael. She passed up to Vancouver, after a brief stay, as her master intends to load what freight awaits the steamer there before taking on the Victoria cargo.

### THE MOUT PING.

Mr. Rogers' New Steam Yacht Will Leave For Vancouver on Sunday.

The steam yacht Mout Ping, which was brought over from Hongkong, where it was built for its owner, Mr. Rogers, is at the outer wharf, and an engineer, sent down from Vancouver for that purpose, is fitting her engines and machinery. The work will be completed at the end of the week, and the steamer is expected to sail for the Terminal City to go into commission on Sunday. She will be one of the finest pleasure craft of her class in British Columbia waters.

### MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Umattila Due From San Francisco—Walla Walla Sails To-night—Willapa Due.

Steamer Willapa is due from Abousett and West Coast points.

Steamer Duke of Effe, of the Northern Pacific line, is due at William Head from the Orient.

The four-masted schooner Defiance came down from Prevost Island yesterday morning to clear and is expected to sail today for Santa Rosa with another cargo of mining props. She has 6,300 props on board, valued at \$2,500.

It was while engaged loading this vessel that unfortunate John Rowley met his death.

D. G. S. Quadra leaves to-day on another lightship and buoy tendering cruise.

Norwegian bark Garibaldi, which sailed from Callao about sixty days ago for the Royal Roads, is being looked for by the pilots.

Steamer Umattila is due from the Golden Gate this morning, and to-night the Walla Walla will sail.

Steamer Comatula sailed for the North from Vancouver yesterday. She had a big cargo.

British ship Cedarbank is listed to sail from Hongkong for the Royal Roads.

The San Francisco Chronicle says that about 20,000 tons of British Columbia coal was received at San Francisco last month.

The C. P. R. bulletin announces that the Allan liner Parisian and the Dominion liner Dominion arrived at Montreal from Liverpool on Sunday morning.

Steamer Amur was given her American inspection to-day, Messrs. Cherry and Bryant coming over from Seattle for that purpose.

The U. S. S. Adams, the training ship, which has been anchored off the outer wharf for the past few days, sailed last night for Astoria en route to the Golden Gate again.

Horses and Cattle have colic and cramps. Pain-killer will cure them every time. Half a bottle in hot water repeated a few times. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-killer, Perry Davis' 25c. and 50c.

### IN THREE ROUNDS.

Tommy White Could Not Stand Before Terry.

New York, June 12.—Terry McGovern, of Brooklyn, knocked out Tommy White, of Chicago, in the third round of what was to have been a 25-round contest, at 128 pounds, before the Coney Island Sporting Club to-night. The little champion gave his opponent no rest from the first sound of the gong in the opening round until the referee counted off the fatal ten seconds.

When the gong was rung for the first round, McGovern immediately assumed

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the aggressive, and was first to land with a left swing on the neck. White broke ground and tried a right lead, but Terry blocked, Terry rushed and landed a left hook that made White sink to the floor. Terry assisted him to his feet and again landed the same blow, following it up with both hands on the body, just as the bell rang.

Terry was after him like a bull terrier in the second and was cautioned for holding. White jabbed Terry's face with stiff fists, jarring Terry's head, but the champion sent in a left to the ribs that made White bend, then he hooked a left to the belly and paw, sending White to the floor again. He got up groggy, and Terry dropped him again with the same blow, just as the bell rang.

White came out for the third, and Terry immediately dropped him with a left on the jaw. He was up at five, and went down again with a right on the body and head. He managed to get on his feet again, only to go back to the carpet. Four minutes after this White was felled. Each time he arose Terry battered him with right and left to the body and head.

After the seventh knock-down, John White counted the full ten before he could get to his feet, and Terry was declared the winner.

## THE ADVANCE ON KUMASSI

More Disasters to the Relief Column—Coast Towns Are Apprehensive.

Accra, Gold Coast, June 12.—Details have been received here of another serious reverse to the relief column under Col. Carter and Major Wilkinson, a day's march north of the Praah, with heavy casualties.

A further disaster to a detachment is reported on the north bank of the Praah, which is now flooded, and where the Ashantis were found strongly entrenched. Col. Wilcox's advance has been delayed by rains, which have destroyed the bridges on the Praah road. The coast towns are apprehensive of their safety. The British gunboat Manx, stationed at Accra, is the sole protection for the coast.

Owing to the difficulty encountered in securing carriages, the enforcement of a labor ordinance is threatened.

The general opinion is that the present force is inadequate to cope with the situation, and the local government fails to recognize its gravity.

The favorite of favorites—Jesse Moore "AA" whiskey.

H. M. S. WARSPITE.

Jolly Tars Score a Success at Their Concert.

There was an excellent attendance at the patriotic concert given by members of the crew of H. M. S. Warspite, under the auspices of the I. O. G. T. lodges of the city. Dr. Lewis Hall acted as chairman, and the programme was as follows:

Opening Chorus ..... By Troupe  
Song ..... Mr. Mills  
Recitation ..... Mr. A. W. Semple  
Comic Song ..... Mr. Haydel  
Char. Song ..... Mr. Deau  
Comic Song ..... Mr. Penfold  
Char. Song ..... Messrs. Mercer and Silk  
Club Singing (with tomahawks) .....  
Song ..... Mr. J. G. Brown  
Inst. Duets ..... Mr. and Miss Ishler  
Boxing (comic) ..... Messrs. Heath and Poyden  
Comic Song ..... Mr. Whittemore  
Song ..... Mr. Silk  
Char. Song ..... Mr. Gillett  
Sketch ..... "The Queen's Diamond."  
Founded on the Transvaal War ..... By Troupe

That tired, languid feeling and dull headache is very disagreeable. Take two of Carter's Little Liver Pills before retiring, and you will find relief. They never fail to do good.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Want to Be Farmers—Of the big crowds of Japanese who arrived here recently, few remain in the city. Crowds are reported to be moving about the surrounding country, looking for work as farm hands.

The Norris Circus.—The Norris & Rowe dog show repeated their entertainment yesterday afternoon and evening to large crowds. Early this morning they left for Nanaimo. There was a unique scene at the E. & N. R. station when the eight cars on which the animals and the appurtenances of the show were being loaded. Major Mite, the atom who sings and dances at the after-concerts of the show, in a talk with a Colonist reporter yesterday afternoon, said he was born in Dunedin, N.Z., 24 years ago. His parents went to New Zealand from Nova Scotia. When he was ten years of age his parents made a contract with Mrs. Newton, his manageress, and the contract was renewed until with a Colonist reporter he was 31 inches in height—became of age, she made the contract with him. He is paid a salary of \$100 a week by the Norris show. Although he is such a tiny man, Major Mite is in no way deformed.

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a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Leave Victoria	9:00	4:25	2:00
Arrive Goldstream	9:25	4:53	2:28
Arrive Shawnigan Lake	10:09	5:34	3:00
Arrive Duncan	10:48	6:15	3:47
Arrive Nanaimo	12:14	7:41	5:15
Arrive Wellington	12:35	7:55	5:30

The following rates will be in effect on Sundays only until further advised.

Goldstream and Return, 50c; Children under 12, 25c.  
Shawnigan Lake and Return, 75c; Children under 12, 40c.  
Duncan and Return, \$1.00; Children under 12, 50c.  
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Munyon's Nerve Cure stops nervousness and breaks up a cold in a few hours. Price 25c.  
Munyon's Headache Cure stops headaches in three minutes. Price 25c.  
Munyon's Pile Ointment positively cures all forms of piles. Price 25c.  
Munyon's Blood Cure eradicates all impurities of the blood. Price 25c.  
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## THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,  
Victoria, June 12-8 p. m.

## SYNOPSIS.

An abnormally low barometer covers the province, while a moderately high area of contracted dimensions is central in Saskatchewan and Montana. No rain of any amount has fallen over the Pacific region or the Northwest Territories, and the weather has been clear or partly cloudy in all districts except Cariboo and California, where cloudy weather prevails. Maximum temperatures have been high west of the Rockies, except on the immediate coast.

## TEMPERATURES.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	50	70
New Westminster	46	80
Kamloops	46	80
Barkerville	34	78
Oakridge	32	68
Winnipeg	50	80
Portland, Ore.	60	90
San Francisco, Cal.	50	56

## FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m., (Pacific time.)  
Wednesday.  
Victoria and vicinity: Light winds, continued fine and warm.  
Lower Mainland: Light winds, fine and warm.

## VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

## TUESDAY, June 12.

	Deg.	Deg.
5 a. m.	51	Mean.....63
Noon	73	Highest.....76
5 p. m.	72	Lowest.....50

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:  
5 a. m. .... Calm.  
Noon ..... 7 miles northeast.  
5 p. m. .... Calm.

Average state of weather—Clear.  
Sunshine—13 hours 48 minutes.  
Barometer at noon—Observed.....29.894  
Corrected.....29.884

NEW WESTMINSTER.  
Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected.....29.82

## PASSENGERS.

By steamer Victorian from the Sound:

F. Ben.	E. Kelly
F. C. Davidge	Mrs. Kelly
M. Halback	Misses Andrews
W. White	G. W. Haines
B. Barlow	Dr. Duncan
H. A. Gutz	F. Clancey
J. Carey	W. Kalbeck
J. Paul	Mrs. Kalbeck
Mrs. Paul	C. Wurtelle
A. Pearce	H. Murphy
C. Bryant	H. Jones
C. C. Cherry	J. Bisset
L. Dudley	W. Barlow
Mrs. Dudley	W. White
H. M. Sanders	Mrs. Hearn
G. Farquhar	P. Goodacre
Miss Foster	Miss Howell
W. L. Bailey	M. Norton
J. Howard	Mrs. Norton
J. McDonald	J. Jones
Mrs. McDonald	

## CONSIGNEES.

By steamer City of Puebla from 'Frisco:  
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## SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

A Provincial Branch of the International Order.

The interest in Sunday school work in the evangelical churches of the city has been much increased by the visit of General Secretary Marion Lawrence of the International Sunday School Association. On Sunday afternoon at the Metropolitan church Mr. Lawrence addressed the massed schools, and in the evening gave an instructive address to Sunday school teachers in the First Presbyterian church.

An organizing meeting was held on Monday night in the Presbyterian church, when it was decided to proceed at once with the forming of a provincial association. The following is the list of the officers elected to inaugurate organized International Sunday School Association work throughout this province:

President, Noah Shakespeare, of Iuxee; Vice-President, Sunday School, Centennial Methodist Sunday school, vice-president, Mr. McQueen, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Vancouver; Secretary, George Carter, of Congregational Sunday school, Victoria; Treasurer, A. Huggett, of Emmanuel Baptist Sunday school, Victoria. Executive committee—John Weston, First Presbyterian Sunday school, Victoria; Rev. Dr. Wilson, Episcopalian Sunday school, Victoria; Horace Knott, Metropolitan Methodist Sunday school, Victoria; Rev. P. H. McEwen, Baptist Sunday school, New Westminster; Thomas Bryant, Methodist Sunday school, Nanaimo; D. Berks, Methodist Sunday school, Rossland; Dr. Proctor, Presbyterian Sunday school, Kamloops; and Mrs. A. Stocks, Baptist Sunday school, Nelson.

Where are the Marys and Fannys and Jennys,  
Annie and Isabel?  
Can they be Marie and Fanny and Jennie,  
Anyne and Ysobel?

## A BUNDLE OF NERVES.

Nerve force is the very life of man and every organ of the human body is dependent upon it. Just as soon as the blood gets thin and watery and fails to supply oxygen to the nerves, there comes a train of nervous disorders, nervous prostration, paralysis, epilepsy, insanity and death. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food rebuilds and revitalizes the nerve cells wasted by disease, overwork and worry. It is beyond doubt the world's greatest restorative. Recommended by your family physician. All Druggists recommend and sell it.

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Personal letters to Prof. Munyon, 1,506 Arch st., Philadelphia, Pa., U.S.A., answered with free medical advice for any disease.

## A LADYSMITH RELIC.

Miss Buller Acknowledges Receipt of a Piece of the Vancouver Drum.

At the time of the celebration over the relief of Ladysmith in Vancouver, the drum with the band at the head of the procession was beaten so violently that its head was broken in. Portions of the dilapidated drumhead were forwarded to Gen. Buller at Ladysmith as a souvenir, and Mr. C. R. Graves in receipt of the following letter of acknowledgment:

"Government House,  
"Farnborough, Hants.  
"May 14, 1900.

"Dear Sir.—My father, Sir Redvers Buller, has asked me to thank you very much for the piece of the drum beaten on Ladysmith Day in Vancouver. It is a most interesting relic. Yours truly,  
"GEORGINA BULLER."



## ATLIN CHAMPION TUG OF WAR TEAM.

At the Queen's Birthday sports at Atlin, the French tug-of-war team proved victorious over Canadian, English and Scotchmen, after a very gallant struggle. The successful team of six men fairly astonished the natives, in fact, as the Colonist correspondent states, the odds were 3 to 1 against them in the final pull.

## The Hospital And Its Work

The Regular Monthly Meeting of the Women's Auxiliary.

A Garden Fete in the Hospital Grounds on July 12th.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary, Royal Jubilee hospital, there was a small attendance. Mrs. Charles Hayward being voted to the chair in the unavoidable absence of the president, the monthly report was read as follows:

"Madame President and Ladies,—The past month has not been one of great activity in our work, owing to the many calls—incidental to the national crisis—upon the public sympathies. I have to inform you that the Lawson-Tait beds—presented to the female ward by Prof. Wickens and his pupils—duly arrived, but were found to be the wrong measurement. However, as the error lay with the agents, the beds have been returned, and beds of the correct size are promised as soon as it is possible to procure them. I much regret the delay, and am glad of this opportunity to make the reason public.

"Mr. Virtue, of the Oak Bay hotel, most kindly offers his premises and assistance towards any gymnastic or open-air entertainment that may be arranged during the summer, the proceeds to go towards the working funds of this society.

"Miss Grady, the matron of the hospital and a member of this society, has recently paid a visit to San Francisco, where she visited the various hospitals, and has brought home many new and excellent suggestions, which she hopes to lay before this meeting at an early opportunity. One or two are of the utmost importance to the comfort of the

society. It was decided to invite the Mayor to preside, at the first annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary, the ladies preferring a spokesman, and Mr. Hayward being an old and valued friend. A garden fete will be given in the hospital grounds by the Women's Auxiliary on Monday, July 12, under the patronage of Hon. Admiral L. A. Beaumont and Mrs. Beaumont, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Grant, the United States Consul and Mrs. Smith, His Worship the Mayor and Mrs. Hayward, and the many workers and friends of the hospital. There will be a musical programme, and refreshments will be served. Cards will be issued later, and all friends are begged to help towards making the entertainment a success. A bequest of \$41 was paid into the special fund for the children's ward from the estate of the late Mrs. Myles, and is acknowledged with thanks.

The treasurer's report read as follows:

By dance given April 19th, as per statement laid before this meeting,

Receipts.....\$ 314.50  
Expenses.....231.00

Balance.....\$ 83.50

Balance in bank, June 5th.....\$ 172.20  
Bills ordered paid.....169.84

Balance in hand June 5th.....\$ 2.36

## QUEEN ELIZABETH'S LODGE.

The Old Building Supposed Now to Be a Sporting Grand-Stand.

Whilst the old building known as Queen Elizabeth's Lodge in Epping Forest has been undergoing somewhat elaborate restoration, some curious and quaint ideas as to its old and original form have been suggested. When stripped of the outside plasterings and sham timbers, the whole of the original timbers were exposed to view, and the opportunity afforded of tracing the lines of these old timbers was seized upon by Mr. W. W. Lowe, the foreman of the works, and the conclusions he has drawn as to the original purpose and construction of the lodge are interesting.

"In my opinion, based upon actual observation," he says in the Essex Naturalist, "the lodge was erected to serve as a kind of grand stand to view the game, or possibly to witness sports, and not as a dwelling house. Of this fact I am as well assured as though I had been foreman of the works during the erection of the building." "The stripping off of the plaster during

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At the First Presbyterian church to-night there will be a strawberry social, and the ladies of the congregation are determined to make it the best of the season. Last evening a similar social was successfully held in the Victoria West Methodist church.

The United Methodist Sunday Schools of this city will hold their annual picnic at Hazan park, Sidney, on July 2nd. A good programme of sports will be provided.

Remember, the White-House-summer sale commences to-day.

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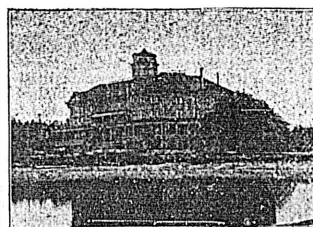
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